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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hubert F. Metzger  
Title: ELECTROPLATING  
APPARATUS USING A NON-  
DISSOLVABLE ANODE AND  
ULTRASONIC ENERGY  
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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant notes that the 101 days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the issued patent for the above-captioned application may be incorrect depending upon how 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 is interpreted. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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